GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:880
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NON-OPERATION OF TV TOWERS
MOHAN RAWALE

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether 57 T.V. towers in different parts of the country have not become operational/commissioned even after their completion;

(b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to make them operational?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a), (b) & (c): Installation of 48 transmitter projects in different parts of the country has been completed and these are technically ready for commissioning. Location-wise details are given at the Annexure.

Action has been initiated for commissioning HPT, Churachandpur, LPTs atUdhampur & Amarpur and VLPTs atKanigiri & Duttalur projects. Staff for the remaining projects is to be sanctioned. It is Doordarshan`s endeavour to commission these projects at the earliest.